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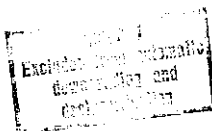
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
THROUGH : Director of Strategic Research
SUBJECT : Status Report No. 3 on SSDSG
Overseas Base Requirements

1. The Study Group is taking shape and becoming active although it is still handicapped by lack of office space. Some of the people are at work on SSDSG matters but sitting in their parent agencies. This should be corrected by a move to larger quarters in middle or late April.

2. General Wood has levied a considerable number of requirements in the form of briefings and papers. Apart from the four briefings/papers requested of the Agency reported to you earlier by [REDACTED] he has 25X1A9a requested an ONE paper on the subject of the world environment for the period of the study. At my suggestion, he called the DCI before sending out this request. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] is managing this effort--NIE 4-1-68.

3. The Director has set up three functional committees within the Study Group. I am heading the Intelligence Committee which to date is composed entirely of non-specialists. (See attachment). Gen. Carroll has been slow in providing a full-time DIA man. While he has indicated that he will fully support the Study Group he apparently prefers to handle the relationship through a contact arrangement.

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4. Three overseas trips are planned:

- a. 1-6 April, Caribbean
- b. 15-27 April, Far East
- c. 6-15 May, Europe

The traveling groups will include three to five staff people in addition to Gen. Wood and other senior members. I am scheduled to go on the Far East trip, with stops in Hawaii, the Philippines, Okinawa, Japan, South Korea and Alaska.

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CIA Member of the SSDSG

Attachment: a/s

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